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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Species Election Requirement mailed July 24, 2002. The deadline for response is August 24, 2002, which because it falls on a Saturday extends the period for response to August 26, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In response to the Species Election Requirement, Applicants elect CD72 as the expression profile gene in claim 1. Claims 1 and 2, which are the only claims currently under examination, both read upon this species.

It is Applicants' understanding that the Examiner will follow the procedure set forth in MPEP §803.02, whereby upon the finding of allowable species, examination will

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continue with the non-elected species until all species have been examined or a non-allowable species is found.

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Respectfully submitted,

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